

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kirkpatrick et al.  
Application No. : 10/617,949  
Group Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Kantamneni, Shoba  
Confirmation No. : 4473  
Filing Date : July 10, 2003

For: ASYMMETRIC DISULFIDES AND METHODS OF USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2008 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of concurrent payment of the one month extension of time fee, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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**Remarks** being on page 6.